



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Steve Schubert, Building Official

Date: April 25, 2023

Reference: **CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING:**
Consider approval of an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by repealing and replacing Chapter 15 “Other Codes Adopted”, Article 15-2 “National Electrical Code”, to adopt the 2023 National Electrical Code with local amendments; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

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Introduction:

The purpose of this agenda item is to update the City of Coppel Electrical Ordinance through adoption of the most current version of the National Electrical Code. The verbiage of the Electrical Ordinance is also proposed to be updated.

Background:

The State of Texas adopts the latest version of the National Electrical Code during that code’s cycle-year. The State adopted the 2020 National Electrical Code in 2020. The City is currently on the 2014 version of the Code.

Benefit to the Community:

Through adoption of the most current version of the National Electrical Code, the City will be on the same edition as the State once the adoption process is complete in September.

Legal Review:

This has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Board of Adjustment on December 8, 2022.

Fiscal Impact:

This has a minimal fiscal impact, as there are only minor budgeted expenses for new code books and training.

Recommendation:

The Building Inspections division is recommending approval of the adoption of the 2023 National Electric Code as the City of Coppel Electrical Code.